

Resolution
Photomatching™
ResMatch™ Certification

ResMatches™:
September 1960 Image |
10/5/1960

Cassius Clay AKA Muhammad Ali 1960 Olympics Worn Jacket



Matched On: April 9, 2024 | **ResMatch ID:** CC040924 |
Country: USA | **Jacket Color:** Blue | **Lettering Color:** Red

ResMatch™ Findings

In the opinion of Resolution Photomatching, the jacket pictured on the previous page has been ResMatched to images of Cassius Clay from the 1960 Olympics sometime between the day after the gold medal match (9/6/1960) and the last day of the Olympics (9/11/1960), and to a training session from before his first professional fight on 10/5/1960.

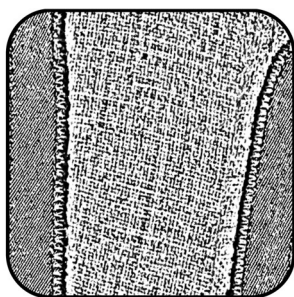
A ResMatch is defined as showing characteristics that have been determined to be definitively identical between the subject item researched and the image(s) of the player, and definitively unique to the subject item researched. These criteria confirm that the subject item is the exact same item that is visible in the image(s) of the player.

ResMatch™ Characteristics

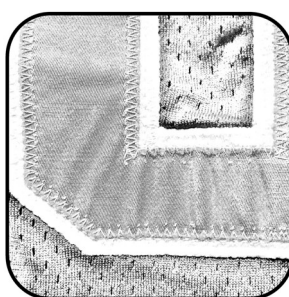
ResMatches were made to the subject jacket based on puckering, the shape of the lettering, and white fraying threads. Specifically, puckering was relied upon on the front "USA". The shape of the lettering was relied upon from the inner red square of the second period after the front "S". White fraying threads were relied upon on the lower right of the front "S" and inner right of the front "A".

Additional characteristics were noted as having appeared to be similar between the subject jacket and images of Clay. Creasing on the lower bar of the front "U", a white fraying thread to the right of the first front period, blue fleece fabric overlapping the white stitching on the front "USA", a crease in the fleece below the front "S", red fraying threads/imperfections on the upper left of the front "S" and on the lower right corner of the inner red square within the second period after the front "S", and possible matching front alignment of the letters, zipper, and pockets appeared to be matching. However, these

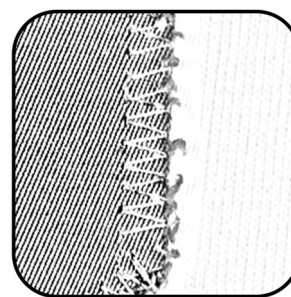
characteristics were determined to not be definitively identical to the subject jacket due to a lack of image clarity. As a result, the above-mentioned characteristics were noted as supporting characteristics but not as ResMatch characteristics.



**ALIGNMENT OF LINES
AND SPOTS IN MATERIAL**



CREASING AND PUCKERING



FRAYING THREADS

Comparison Analysis™

Comparison Analysis was performed using a number of other USA Olympic jackets worn during the 1960 Summer Olympics. These examples included jackets worn by numerous American Olympians including diver Robert Webster, shot-putter Earlene Brown, discus throwers Rink Babka, Al Oerter, and Dick Cochran, swimmers Christine Von Saltza, Frank McKinney, and Robert Bennett, sprinters Dave Sime and Wilma Rudolph, runner Otis Davis, and boxers Wilbert McClure and Eddie Crook Jr. At the completion of our Comparison Analysis process, all characteristics noted above as ResMatch characteristics were determined to be definitively unique to this specific jacket.

Our Comparison Analysis process allows us to determine whether potential ResMatch characteristics are unique to the subject item. In order for a characteristic to be relied upon as a ResMatch characteristic, it must be confirmed to be definitively unique. This ensures that what is shown in the player image is the exact same characteristic as on the subject item, not a different characteristic that is indistinguishable.



ResMatches™:

September 1960 Image |

10/5/1960

Image Analysis

The September 1960 Image showed Cassius Clay smiling with his arms around light middleweight Wilbert McClure and middleweight Eddie Crook Jr. all with gold medals around their necks as they posed for a portrait at Piazza XVII Olimpiade, most of the front of Clay's jacket visible, with the "S" being obscured by the gold medal. This image showed the ResMatch characteristics of the shape of the inner red square of the period after the front "S" and white fraying threads on the lower right of the front "S" and inner right of the front "A". This image also showed the supporting characteristics of creasing on the lower bar of the front "U" and a white fraying thread to the right of the first front period.

One image was the most notable in the image analysis of the ResMatch date of 10/5/1960. The image showed Cassius Clay training before his first professional fight as he looked forward with his left hand up and his right hand throwing a straight jab at the heavy bag in front of him, the entire front of the jacket visible. This image showed the ResMatch characteristic of puckering on the front "USA". This image also showed the supporting characteristics of blue fleece fabric overlapping the white stitching on the front "USA", a crease in the fleece below the front "S", red fraying threads/imperfections on the upper left of the front "S" and on the lower right corner of the inner red square within the second period after the front "S", and possible matching front alignment of the letters, zipper, and pockets.

When It Was Worn

Muhammad Ali, then known as Cassius Clay, competed in the light heavyweight division in the 1960 Summer Olympics. Despite being only 18 years old, he won all four of his fights easily. In the final he defeated three-time European champion Zbigniew Pietrzykowski to win the gold medal. In his professional career, Ali recorded 56 wins (37 by KO) and was a 3-time World Heavyweight Champion.

CASSIUS CLAY

- 1960 Light-Heavyweight Olympic Gold Medalist
- 3x World Heavyweight Champion

Professional Boxing Record

Total Fights: 61

Wins: 56

Wins by KO: 37

